

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

GRANTHAM, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1890.



1890:

HITCHCOCK & WRIGHT, PRINTERS,
NEWPORT, N. H.

HARDWARE

Are you going to build, or repair your

HOUSE

this year? If so, come to us and we will sell you goods as low as anywhere else in New Hampshire. We have

FOR SALE

Everything in our line, and what we haven't got we will get. Best Paints and Oils in the markets, and at bottom figures. Please call.

WM. NOURSE & SON, NEWPORT.

HUNTON & BARKER,

THE POPULAR

Clothing • Dealers,
NEWPORT.

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**Whenever you come to Newport,
Call and See Us.**

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We will Please You, and not Tease You.

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Eagle Block, - - - Main Street.

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C. M. EMERSON,

—**Newport, N. H.,**—

—**DEALER IN**—

Dry and Fancy Goods,
CARPETINGS, ETC.

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C. M. Emerson will offer the coming season a very large and fine display of goods in every department, at exceptionally low prices. Our lines are entirely different, and in many cases far superior to those found elsewhere.

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Special purchases in our

Cloak, Shawl and Dress Goods

Departments. Large additions to our stock of

HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, PARASOLS, RIBBONS,

Ruchings, Etc. Selling Agents for the justly

Celebrated "Peerless Cotton Underwear,"

Also dealer in all kinds of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear.

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Carpet and Curtain Dept.

The most extensive display and largest stock in town,
at the lowest prices.

**PLEASE CALL EARLY AND OFTEN, AND WE WILL
SAVE YOU A DOLLAR.**

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd of Treasurer for 1888,		\$ 105 20
H. H. Currier, collector for 1881,		4 50
" " 1882,		13 45
O. F. Buswell, " 1886,		13 74
" " 1887,		51 00
M. P. Burpee, " 1888,		481 20
" " 1889,		1,552 07
Savings bank tax,		322 10
Railroad tax,		4 38
Literary fund,		86 45
Lease money,		42 50
County for paupers,		276 04
Use of town hall,		3 75

		\$2,956 38

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid A. C. Tyrrel, treasurer of school board,	\$448 64
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TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$385 00
county tax,	437 50

	\$822 50

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Simeon R. Smith,	\$ 2 10
Irvin N. Pinney,	80
Fred C. Rollins,	1 20
Louis Gregory, 1888 and 1889,	13 01
Benjamin Young,	5 40
B. H. Smith,	1 60
E. G. Howe,	75
Orin Heath,	1 50
O. F. Buswell,	70
W. H. Miller,	2 10
H. H. Currier,	1 05
M. P. Burpee,	4 40

	\$34 61

WORK AND MATERIAL ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Irvin N. Pinney,	\$ 92
John H. Merrill,	5 00
James M. Hastings,	10 00
Peter Emery,	6 00
Edwin Howard,	5 00
W. H. Howard,	1 50
G. W. Dunbar,	14 81
C. A. Thompson,	1 50
William Howe,	6 91
G. H. Walker,	17 71
Orin Heath,	1 50
H. F. Goss,	7 50
O. F. Buswell,	2 50
J. L. Spiller,	3 53
B. E. Tobine,	13 68
F. C. Leavitt,	6 25
W. H. Miller,	24 23
K. D. Smith,	3 00
Rufus Hall,	21 62
Newton Clough,	5 58
H. H. Currier,	17 05
M. C. Burpee,	36 83

	\$212 62

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Hitchcock & Wright, printing reports, 1888,	\$ 16 50
I. B. Walker, nails, powder and fuse,	2 00
G. H. Walker, labor on school house and shed,	28 46
M. C. Burpee, labor on Dunbar Hill school house,	50 00
C. A. Thompson, repairs on road machine, etc.,	5 00
H. G. Walker, in assisting sheriff,	2 25
G. H. Walker, care of hearse,	10 50
" keeping tramp,	50
J. L. Cain, recording births and deaths,	3 00
E. C. Fisher, " " "	50
H. F. Goss, watering trough,	3 00
O. F. Buswell,	3 00
W. H. Miller,	2 50
" perambulating town line,	1 50
Rufus Hall, stationery,	2 50
" one trip to Newport,	2 50

	\$133 71

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid John Fisher, town charge,	\$ 36 50
Alvin Young, county charge,	53 00
N. C. Thornton, "	139 80
H. P. Howe, "	68 74
S. G. Colby, "	14 50
J. W. Sanborn, "	4 00
James Stone,	3 00

	\$319 54

DAMAGES.

Paid Wm. Sherman, damage by dogs, 1888,	\$21 59
Kirk D. Smith, " " "	14 39

	\$35 98

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. A. Tyrrel, services on board of education,	\$15 00
Geo. C. Barton, " " "	5 00
A. C. Tyrrel, " " "	8 00
Abram Merrill, supervisor, 1889,	2 50
L. P. Saunders, " "	2 50
Perley Walker, "	2 50

Paid Rufus Hall, selectman,	\$30 00
Wm. Miller, "	20 00
H. H. Currier, "	20 00
Rufus Hall, overseer poor,	5 00
K. D. Smith, treasurer,	10 00
M. P. Burpee, collector,	28 00
G. H. Walker, clerk,	10 00

	\$158 50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Etta Cole, note in full,	214 29
Green Pillsbury, note in full,	21 74
M. S. Barton,	75 00
S. A. Barton,	16 00
A. Sawyer,	9 77
B. F. Goss,	52 00
A. G. Coon,	50 00
Methodist Society,	4 00

	\$443 43

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received,	\$2,956 38
Amount paid out,	2,609 53
Leaving in my hands as treasurer,	\$346 85

KIRK D. SMITH, Treasurer.

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We have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and find the same to be correct.

RUFUS HALL, Selectmen
 W. H. MILLER. } of
 H. H. CURRIER, } Grantham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in 1889 and put in the hands of Collector, \$2,580.24

ASSETS.

Money in the treasury,	\$ 346 85
Taxes due on 1889 book,	1,028 17
" " 1888 "	728 77
" " 1887 "	87 82
" " 1881-2"	62 30
Due on M. P. Burpee note,	241 51
Croydon and Springfield interest in school house,	73 47
Due from County on account of John Sanborn,	4 00
" " James Stone,	3 00
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	\$2,575 89

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Liabilities March 1, 1889,	\$8,568 18
" " 1, 1890,	8,470 88
Assets March 1, 1890,	2,575 89
Present debt,	<hr/> \$5,894 99

ABATEMENTS.

1882 book, John L. Spiller,	\$ 1 00
1886 " Merton A. Leavitt,	1 54
1887 " Oren S. Hastings,	2 19
1887 " Cyrus A. Thompson, over tax,	1 13
1887 " W. C. Kempton,	10 19
1888 " Hannah Weeks,	5 13
1888 " Josiah Leavitt, over tax,	1 73
1889 " Angeline and E. F. & W. C. Philbrick, highway tax worked,	1 76
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	\$24 67

NOTES DUE MARCH 1, 1890.

Azubah Sawyer, note and interest,	\$151 50
David A. Thornton, "	106 35
Rosina K. Perkins, "	107 48
Jennie Sanborn, "	23 69
Methodist Society, "	100 00
David E Ryder, "	793 60
"	417 21
M. E. Ryder, "	244 59
John Young, two notes,	1,099 67
Justus Hayward, two notes,	416 00
Benj. F. Goss,	1,800 00
Green Pillsbury,	93 36
Guy H. Buswell,	46 20
Sarah A. Barton,	420 07
Betsey Kidder,	120 00
Valentine Manahan,	782 55
James B. Green,	9 75
M. S. Barton,	1,030 64
A. G. Coon,	435 91
Ellen Dunbar,	328 95
A. H. Powers,	443 36
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	\$8,470 88

LEASES.

Due on leases,	\$57 00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

School money in the treasury,	\$ 12 50
School money for 1889,	319 50

Literary fund,	\$ 86 45
Received on lease,	42 50
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	\$460 95
School orders drawn,	426 50
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Due school district,	\$34 45

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX

Money raised for repairing school houses,	\$50 00
Amount expended on repairs,	22 14
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Balance due school district,	\$27 86

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Joseph Hastings,	\$5 00
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TOWN PROPERTY.

One road machine,	\$150 00
“ “ house,	20 00
Two scrapers,	8 00
One hearse,	75 00
Hearse house,	85 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS HALL, } Selectmen
W. H. MILLER, } of
H. H. CURRIER, } Grantham.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education present the following report of the schools in the town of Grantham, for the year ending March 1, 1890:

Two terms, eight and ten weeks in length, have been taught in each of the four divisions. The teachers have done earnest, faithful work, and the scholars generally have made commendable progress in their studies.

On Dunbar Hill a pleasant school room has been finished and partly furnished, thus saving to the district several dollars in rent. A few more seats and a new stove are needed to complete the furnishing. The teacher and scholars of the first term seemed to enjoy their new quarters very much, and entered heartily into the school work before them. In this division there has also been provided a suitable out-building at an expense of some fifteen dollars.

The school room at North Grantham needs thorough repairs and re-furnishing. The convenience and comfort of the teacher and scholars, the best good of the school, not to say the interests of the town, demand that this should be done at an early day. We sincerely hope that something more than simply passing a vote to this effect, will be accomplished. Money judiciously expended in making school houses look pleasant and attractive, without and within, is never wasted, nor thrown away. There is a sure return, and of more value than any mere money consideration possibly can be.

In the village school room some change in the seats for small scholars would be desirable; those now in use being too high, necessitating awkward and injurious positions on the part of the pupils in the almost vain attempt to rest their feet on the floor. Either lower seats or foot rests should be provided. The last named would probably be the least expensive, and would answer all purposes.

In this division, on account of scarlet fever, the second term closed abruptly, and without examination. The school, however, had been visited several times; so the board could safely judge as to the progress made.

We might speak of the needs of the school house on Howe Hill, but we leave this for our successors to do.

The number of scholars in town, as reported by the selectmen April 1, 1889, was 106.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. TYRREL, for School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM—Earl Hall, James Kempton, Erwin Spiller, Pafie Sherman, Leon Spooner, Clifie Wallace, Annie R. Currier, Villa Hall, Blanche Morse, Lillian Howe, Hattie Sherman, Maud Spiller, Etta B. Chase, Exelia Pillsbury, Ella J. Pillsbury, Albert A. Stocker, Wesley D. Currier, Udo I. Currier, Nettie F. Tyrrel, Bernice I. Saunders, Gladys M. Hastings, Mattie F. Leavitt, Valzara M. Merrill, Willis Hastings, Ada B. Leavitt, Minnie church, Lulu Shedd, Gracie Colby, Wilbur Shedd.

SECOND TERM—Nettie Clark, Annie R. Currier, Vinnie M. Powers, Etta B. Chase, Albert A. Stocker, Clarence F. Currier, Matilda M. Gregory, Florence R. Hastings, Gladys H. Howe, Valzara M. Merrill, Nettie F. Tyrrel, George L. Gregory, Carl D. Howe, Van W. Hastings, Basil N. Hastings, Etta Sherrett, Phylanie Perkins.

TARDY ONCE, BUT NOT ABSENT—Ina M. Corliss, Willard C. Burpee, Basi! N. Hastings.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The following text-books were approved, retained or introduced by the School Board, Jan. 1, 1890:

The Bible, New Normal Reader Series, Sheldon's Word Studies, Patterson's Language Series, Harper's School Geographys (large and small), Physical Geography—Warren's latest edition, Harper's Copy book, Physiology and Health—The Union Series, Scudder's History of the United States, Civil Government—“Manual of the Constitution of the United States,” by Israel Ward Andrews, D. D., LL. D.; Wentworth's Algebraic Series, Greenleaf's Mathematical Series, Intellectual Arithmetic—Warren Colburn's First Lessons Revised and Enlarged, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Worcester's Dictionary.

THE NEW FREE TEXT-BOOK LAW.

As some may be mistaken in the practical effect of the new free text-book law, a few words in reference to it may not be out of place here.

Scholars having text-books like any named in the foregoing list, are expected to use them in the school where they may attend. Books will be supplied by the School Board at the expense of the town, only as they are needed, or when first introduced.

Parents, guardians, and other persons, are held responsible for all damage or injury to any text-book, more than what would result from careful use of the same, by any scholar severally under their care or control; and the price of books as damaged can be collected by the School Board.

By paying the price of them, the pupils can own the text-books they may use; thus supplying themselves at their own expense.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD.

Received of Treasurer of 1888,	\$ 01
Received of town Treasurer,	448 64
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	\$448 65
Paid teachers' salaries,	275 80
" board,	113 00
wood,	7 50
building and repairs,	22 14
compensation for travel more than 1½ miles,	5 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	14 27
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Amount on hand,	\$437 71
	\$10 94

AUGUSTA C. TYRREL, Treasurer.

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 25, 1890.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Names of Schools.	Teachers.	Terms-1 Sum. 2 Fall.	
		Length school in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.
Village.			No. in History.
1 Mary E. Currier	8	35	4
2 Mary Maud Smith	10	35	18
Howe Hill.	2	2	26
1 Mrs. S. G. Stocker	8	6	35
2	2	26	35
North Grantham.			No. in Geography.
1 Ella McDaniel	10	33	35
2 A. E. Newton	8	33	35
1 C. A. Rawson	10	19	35
2 C. A. Hook & B. E. Sawyer	10	2	20
Dunbar Hill.			No. in Arithmetic.
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	W. on N.
1889.		William E Brewer	Grantham		Farmer	Lockport, Ill.	Sylvester V Brewer	Lockport, Ill.	Farmer	1
Jan. 12	Grantham	Bertha Saunders	"	16	Housekeeper	Grantham	Anna	Troy, N. Y.	Housewife	1
		Elbridge Walker	"	21	Farmer	"	Lyman P Saunders	Grantham, Vt.	Blacksmith	1
Feb. 16	Newport	Lillian M Leavitt	"	22	Housekeeper	"	Sophia Hastings	Croydon	Housewife	1
		Fred C Rollins	"	23	Farmer	"	Henry J Walker	"	Farmer	1
March 3	"	Nettie B Young	"	19	Housekeeper	Croydon	Rebecca	Grantham	Housewife	1
May 14	Grantham	John C F Nelson	"	33	勞工	Grantham	Josiah Leavitt	"	Housewife	1
		Jennie S Huntoon	Unity	45	Housekeeper	Lempster	Abigail	Norwich	Housewife	1
Sept. 25	Newport	Edwin G Morse	Enfield	28	Shoe cutter	Enfield	Hulda A Clark	Grantham	Housekeeper	1
		Mary L Miller	Grantham	20	Housekeeper	Grantham	Benjamin Young	Northfield, Vt.	Farmer	1
Oct. 12	Grantham	M V B Hastings	"	48	Farmer	"	Mary A Baker	Goshen	Housekeeper	2
		Flora B Pinney	"	28	Housekeeper	Plymouth, Vt.	James Nelson	"	Farmer	1
Nov. 21	Enfield	Josiah G Thompson	"	23	Farmer	West Lebanon	Betsey M Whittaker	Grantham	Housekeeper	2
		Lovina N Pillsbury	"	19	Housekeeper	Springfield	Erastus O Lowell	Lempster	Farmer	2
Dec. 14	Grantham	Harry L Howland	Newport	23	Shoemaker	Newport	Laura Bryant	Alstead	Housekeeper	1
		Etta M Cole	Grantham	19	Housekeeper	"	John H Morse	Enfield	Landlord	1
							Lucy A Gage	"	Housewife	1
							William H Miller	Hartland, Vt.	Farmer	1
							Betsey A Burpee	Grantham	Housekeeper	2
							Jonathan B Hastings	"	Farmer	2
							Rosina B Kidder	Enfield	Housekeeper	1
							Irwin N Pinney	Sherburne, Vt.	Farmer	1
							Mary E Summer	Plymouth, Vt.	Housekeeper	1
							Cyrus A Thompson	Grafton	Farmer	1
							Arabella Wright	Springfield	Housewife	1
							F B Pillsbury	Grantham	Farmer	1
							Naomia P Sargent	Springfield	Housewife	1
							Zenas C Howland	Charlestown, Mass.	Farmer	1
							Jennie O Savory	"	Housewife	1
							Parker Cole	Grantham	Housewife	1
							Adelle Pillsbury	"	Housekeeper	1

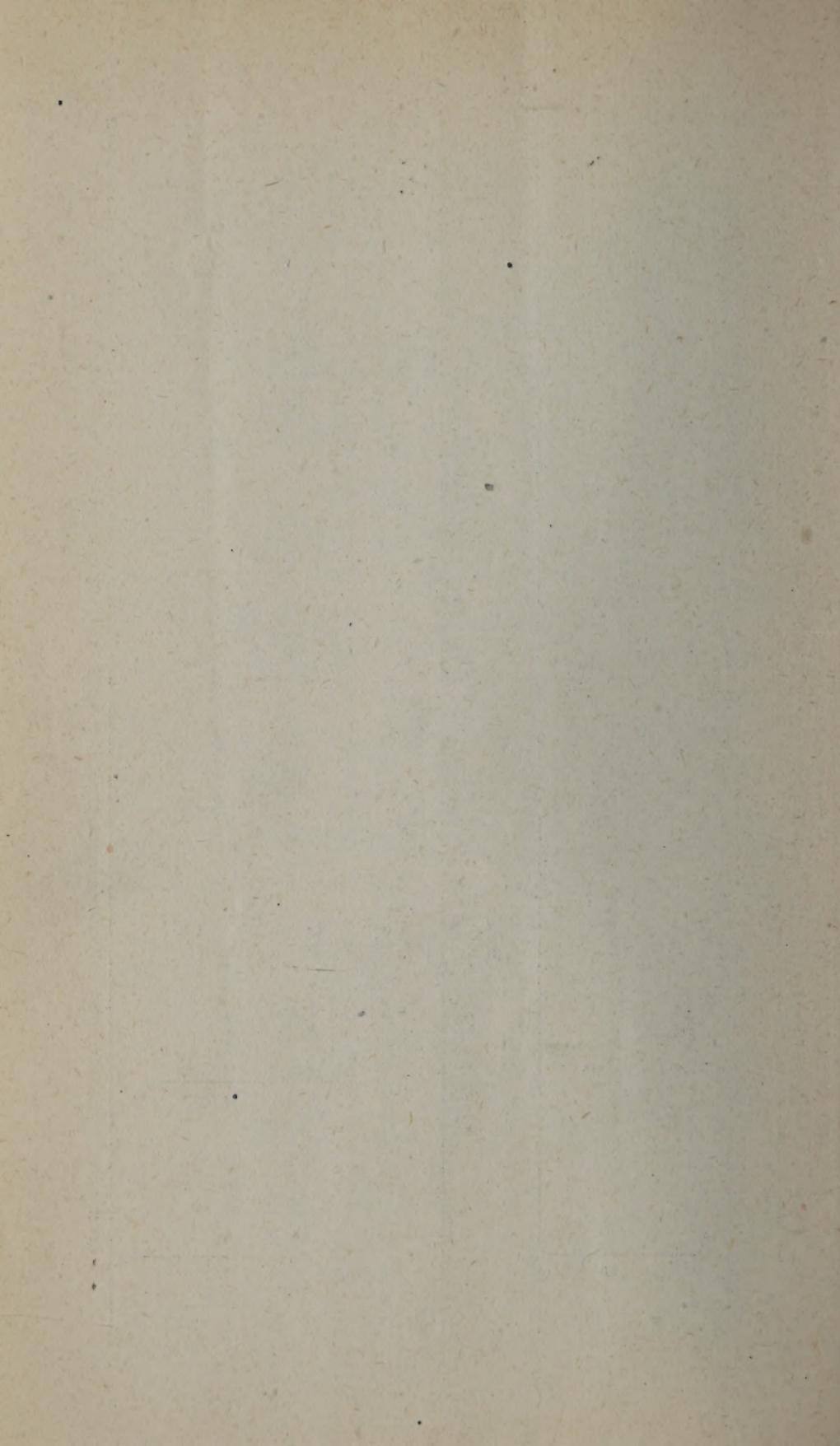
Births Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Parents.	Color	Residence of Father.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Age
1889.	Mar. 14	Florence E.	M L 3	William H. Howard	Elvira Hall	Farmer	Grantham	31 40
	May 27		F F 1	Frederick C. Rollins	Nettie B. Young	“	Croydon	23 19
	June 20		F F 10	Julius G. Bascom	Mary Vassar	Laborer	Whitefield	20 19
	Sept. 11		M St 10	Ruel G. Bascom	Georgia A. Sinister	Farmer	Sunapee	62 28
	Oct. 25		M M 25	F B Pillisbury	Naomia P. Sargent	“	Springfield	53 46
	Oct. 26		F F 6	Elbridge Walker	Lillian Leavitt	“	Grantham	21 23
	Dec. 5		F F 3	Bert E. Tobine	Ellen Lewis	“	“	25 24
				Horace F. Kimball	Flora M. Horton	“	Enfield	42 36
				Aaron Whipple	Cora Merrill	“		26 23

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. WALKER, Town CLERK.



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